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Review Of Warships

Great Naval Display at Esquimalt Contemplated for the Royal Visit.

Military Portion of Programme Being Discussed By the Militia Department.

Measures to Be Enforced on This Coast to Prevent Smuggling.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, June 13.—Major Maude, military secretary to the Governor-General, had a conference today with Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, in reference to the forthcoming visit to Canada of the Duke of Cornwall and York. All military arrangements at the different points to be visited by His Royal Highness, including not only reviews, but escorts for the royal party, were discussed.
A great naval review at Esquimalt is contemplated.
The customs department has been advised of the arrest at Vancouver, for smuggling of a number of Chinese employed on the SS. Tartar. It is suspected by the department that there has been a good deal of smuggling by means employed upon steamships frequenting Vancouver harbor, and it is proposed to apply some drastic methods in the West as has been in vogue in Eastern Canada for some time past.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.
Expected Island Will Be Free by End of the Year.

Washington, N. Y., June 13.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass an act which will provide for the election of all the officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed, and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. It may be necessary and probably will be, to maintain some United States troops in Cuba after the new officials are inaugurated, and until Cuban troops have had time to set up a military force, but the length of this stay probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

COMING WEST.
English Newspaper Men to Visit the Coast.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special.)—A party of English newspapermen and others are here en route to Western Canada. The party consists of C. L. Hughes, London Daily Express; R. Curphy, Douglas, Isle of Man, and director of the Manitoba Bank, and Ernest Tabernacle, London Daily Advertiser. They will be accompanied by H. S. Condon, of Halifax. Mr. Hughes has been detailed by the Express to visit the leading agricultural and mining districts of Canada, including the Yukon, and to communicate regular letters to his paper. On his way home they will give some attention to Ontario and Quebec, after which they will go to the Maritime Provinces.

ROBBED IN FRISCO.
U. S. Naval Officer Relieved of His Watch.

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—Lieut. Commander R. F. Thompson, governor of the United States portion of the Samoan islands, was assaulted and robbed by two unknown men as he was strolling along the waterfront. Commander Thompson was passing by two men who turned suddenly and seized him from behind. He was struck over the head and across the mouth, rendering him unconscious, and inflicting two ugly bruises. His assailants made their escape, relieving him of a gold watch and about \$25.

TRAP SHOOTING.
Team From United States Wins Clay Pigeon Match.

London, June 13.—The Americans won the third consecutive day of the clay bird match with a score of 843 to 723. The result was accepted with the greatest good-will on the part of their British opponents, the ladies on the stand waving United States and British flags. Speeches were afterwards made by Captain T. A. Marshall (Keithsburg, Ill.), for the United States, and by Capt. Butt for the British.

LADY DOCTORS.
Two of Them Appointed to Hospital Staffs in Toronto.

Toronto, June 13.—Two precedents were made in Toronto yesterday of considerable importance to the medical profession. Dr. McMurphy, the daughter of ex-principal McMurphy, was appointed on the staff of the general hospital, and Dr. Margaret McCullum was appointed on the staff of the Sick Children's hospital. These are the first appointments of lady doctors to official medical positions in Canada.

JUDGE HENDERSON.
Sworn in Before Chief Justice at Westminster.

Vancouver, June 13.—(Special.)—Judge Alexander Henderson, lately appointed to the county court of Vancouver, was sworn in at Westminster by the Chief Justice this morning.
Sergeant-Major Richardson, Sergeant-Major McDougall and S. W. Bodley, en route to Bisley, were met by a large delegation of Victoria women here and given a hearty send-off.

OBJECT TO ITALIANS.
French Miners at Grenoble Raise Riot and Troops Called Out.

Grenoble, France, June 13.—There has been serious rioting at the Lamotte and Davelan's mines, in consequence of the refusal of the companies to discharge Italian workmen. Several houses were sacked and a number of persons were injured. A force of infantry and horse artillery has been sent to assist the local gendarmes.

CLAIMS TO BE SPY.
Strange Story of Italian Socialist Row in Vermont.

New York, June 13.—According to a despatch from Barre, Vermont, a man who described himself as Eugene Rispielli, was captured in a Socialistist meeting in that city last night and roughly handled. He was placed in a cellar and confined there until rescued by the police. Rispielli claimed to be an Italian spy in the employ of the Italian consul in this city, and said he had been sent there to ferret out a plot by which the King of Italy was to be killed. The Italian consul today refused to say anything about Rispielli. He professed to know nothing about the matter.

KILLED IN LE ROI.
Joseph Gill, Cage Tender in the Mine, Falls to His Death.

Roseland, June 13.—Joseph Gill, cage tender at the Le Roi mine, was fatally injured this morning. In some unknown manner he fell from the skip at the 700-foot level and was picked up shortly after on the bulkhead at the 800-foot level. He managed to gasp out in reply to a query as to the manner of the accident the "single work, well," and then lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not rally. Gill was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where he died four hours later. Deceased was 25 years old and a Yorkshire man. He was a strong union man and thoroughly familiar with his duties.

Oddfellows
Grand Lodge

Delegates Entertained At Nanaimo and Visit the Coal Mines.

Result of Election of Officers—Some Statistics of the Order.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, June 13.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was photographed in a body on Nanaimo Green today, by Mr. Millingby of Victoria. Afterwards the brethren were shown through the New Vancouver Coal company's mines, going down No. 1 shaft and crossing harbor by electric trolley to Protection shaft. The business today consisted of the discussion of committee reports. The members of Rebekah lodge entertained the delegates to supper and concert at Odd Fellows hall. The largest vote (101) since the organization of the Grand Lodge, was cast last night at the election of officers. The election resulted as follows:
G. M. W. Hogg, Vancouver.
D. M. A. Graham, Victoria.
G. W. E. Arthur, Nelson.
G. S. Fred, Gavey, Victoria.
G. T. P. T. Neelands, Vancouver.
G. L. W. H. Morton, Nanaimo.
The reports presented show that in now 3,216; of whom 371 were admitted during the year. The deaths numbered 122, and lapsed membership 179. The revenue of subordinate lodges amounts to \$37,497.46; paid out for relief, \$21,384.81. Current expenses of subordinate lodges, \$19,387.58, or \$6.03 per member. Total assets of lodges \$209,937. Balance on hand for Grand Lodge, last year, was \$175.23 on December 31 last. There is on hand for Odd Fellows some account, \$333.97, and for aged Odd Fellows fund, \$344.29.

WORKING AT THE WRECKS

Alpha's Engines Will Be Saved—Doubts As to Floating Willamette.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, June 13.—The steamer Alpha's engines will be saved practically unharmed. They are at the foot of Yellow rock, in sixteen feet of low tide, and in so good condition that they could be turned over with block and tackle to enable divers to unscrew nuts from the bed. The only damaged part is the propeller shaft, which is broken at the junction with the thrust block, but this simplifies the salvage work by enabling the engines to be hoisted without the necessity of having an underpinning in the shaft tunnel. The salvage crew have two steamers at the wreck. The Alpha's hull is hopelessly broken up. From appearances the steamer seems to have opened out from bow to stern, and dropped off the rudder, the heavy sponges subsequently breaking her up smaller. Her boilers are all loose, and now ready for hoisting. The wreckers expect to have the engines and boilers on the barge by Sunday or Monday.
Passengers by the City of Nanaimo tonight express strong doubts as to the Willamette ever being floated. All attempts to bring the lower edges of the fracture to the hull closer than fifteen inches at the bow have failed. The steel plates brought up from Seattle a fortnight ago, are still lying on Moran's barge unused. High tide fills her and the bilge is never clear of water. Three hundred tons of coal in the centre compartment is causing the hull to buckle there. The wrecking crew have her standing on her keel. Robert Moran admits it is a bigger job than he ever calculated. A supreme effort will be made tomorrow to draw the lower edges of the crack together.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.
Hopes That Transfer to City Will Be Made.

Nanaimo, June 13.—(Special.)—The result of the conference between Fred Peters, K. C., and the city council regarding the Waterworks Purchase by-law, is so satisfactory that the transfer of the works to the city by the company on the 21st instant, is now regarded as sure.
MANTOBA CROPS.
Conditions Seem Excellent for a Big Harvest.
Winnipeg, June 13.—(Special.)—A crop bulletin issued today shows two million acres in wheat alone. The conditions are almost ideal for a big harvest.

QUARANTINE.
Dr. McKeechie Says There Is Yet Need of Precaution Against United States.
Vancouver, June 13.—(Special.)—Dr. McKeechie states that according to the reports he receives officially from the United States, the Canadian government is justified in continuing the strict quarantine regulations now in force, as there is still a great deal of cholera over the line.

A Strike Ordered

Grievance Committee of C. P. R. Trackmen Have Decided to Stop Work.

The Men Go Out on the Eastern System on Monday Next.

President Shaughnessy Informs Committee Company Has No Answer.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Montreal, June 13.—(Special.)—The grievance committee representing the C. P. R. trackmen tonight voted unanimously in favor of a general strike on the Eastern system. The order to suspend work at all points and place hand cars in the shed and turn over the keys to the nearest station agent was mailed to 3,500 trackmen by Grand President John P. Wilson, president of the railway trackmen. The strike is to take effect on June 17.
President Shaughnessy has notified the committee that the company had no answer to make to their letter.
It is reported that the engineers and conductors have pledged aid.
WHITE AGAINST BLACK.
Murder of Louisiana Planter Leads to Dangerous Conditions.
Shreveport, La., June 13.—This city and vicinity has been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on the Foster plantation. An armed posse of white men has been scouring the country in an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest. Foster was widely known and very popular. He was a brother-in-law of Governor McMillan of Tennessee, and belonged to one of the oldest families in this state. There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers in Foster's plantation, and Foster was asked to settle the difficulty. The planters, with Foster, started for the plantation and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen negroes in the cabin, and they broke and ran in all directions. The overseers were quickly joined by white citizens, and it was not long before all the negroes were arrested with a single exception, being Prince Edwards, who it is said did the shooting. Foster was quickly formed and started on a hunt for the negro, but as yet have made no further arrests. There were many wild rumors afloat throughout the day, the most sensational being that the negroes were in imminent danger of being lynched.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY.
Secretary of State Not Surprised That Canada Is Omitted.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of State, was tonight shown the press despatch announcing that Canada is specially exempted from the operation of the new Anglo-German treaty. He said the government had no advice on the subject, but personally he was not surprised at the news, as the government in 1897, when the German and Belgium treaties were denounced, had intimated that Canada could hardly expect the most favored nations treatment hereafter from these countries.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.
Recommendation That Dr. Robertson Be Given an Assistant.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian assembly today received the report of the home mission committee, recommending the appointment of an assistant to Dr. Robertson, who is specially in Manitoba and British Columbia. The adoption of the report was deferred. An overture on length of term of elders carried an animated discussion, some commissioners favoring the substitution of a stated term for life office. By a vote of 108 to 105 the question was relegated to the presbyteries.

TEXADA MINES.
Group of Properties to Be Developed at Once.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 13.—(Special.)—Messrs. Prescott, Swaney, and Thomas of the Ironsides smelter, returned on the steamer Kildonan tonight from Texada. They have decided to start up the properties there to the full capacity. Members of the Board of Trade here interviewed them regarding prospects of the erection of a smelter hereabouts.
D. G. S. Quadra arrived in the harbor tonight.

VISITING THE STATES.
Pearson, the London Publisher, on a Short Vacation.

New York, June 13.—Arthur Pearson, owner of about thirty publications in England, consisting of dailies, weeklies and monthlies, among them being the Daily Express of London, arrived here today on the Oceanic. Mr. Pearson said that he would be in the United States one week and that he would visit the Pan-American exposition.

BLEW UP.
Gasoline Tank Explodes and Destroys Schooner.

New York, June 13.—The fishing schooner Roulette was wrecked today by the explosion of the gasoline tank which supplies her engine. The vessel's sides were blown out, she was set on fire and sank in ten feet water. One man was badly scorched and two others were blown overboard. Passing tugs picked up the men.

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POWDER. No person should be without it
that are on their feet all day. 25 CENTS
A BOX AT
GEO. MORISON & CO.
55 GOVERNMENT ST.
The Leading Druggists Phone 55.

PLUCKY SAILORS.

Make Long Sea Trip in Small Boat to
Aid Their Ship.

Halifax, June 13.—After sailing nearly
700 miles in an open boat to take relief
to their ship, the Border Knight, Mr.
Mathie, chief officer, and two of his
crew, arrived at Sheet Harbor, the end
of their fifteen days' journey, to find
that their steamer had just been towed
in a distance of 450 miles by a Span-
ish steamer Durango, from Philadelphia
for Bilbao. Capt. W. F. S. Platt, of
the Border Knight, and his crew were
landed here, while the brave little res-
cue party found a haven forty miles to
the eastward. When the Border
Knight's tail shaft broke in lat. 34.10
north, and long. 50.44 west, 300 miles
northwest of Bermuda, sails were rigged
and she began to make her way slowly
northward. Her provisions were
scarce, for she had made an unusually
slow voyage from Africa, and the situa-
tion began to be desperate, as she was
far out of the track of commerce. Mr.
Mathie and the two men volunteered to
set out in the lifeboat with a flimsy bit
of sail to bring assistance to the British
steamer. This was on May 29, and
on June 13 the Durango, under command
of the Border Knight, responded to the
signals of distress of the Border Knight.
They were sighted by the Trave on Saturday.

THE B. A. C.

Compulsory Winding Up Order Made
by Court.

London, June 13.—In the King's
Bench court today a compulsory wind-
ing up order was made against the British-
American Corporation.
The shareholders of the B.A.C. agreed
at a meeting on June 3 to go into vol-
untary liquidation. The corporation was
closely connected with the London &
Globe Finance Corporation, Limited.
The suspension of which in December
last caused so much excitement on the
London Stock Exchange. Lord Dufferin
was a director of the British-American,
as well as of the London & Globe Cor-
poration.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Wreck of Schooner Czar Off Newfoundland
Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., June 13.—The schooner
Czar, bound to Labrador with fish-
ermen and their families, 70 persons al-
together, went ashore on Cabin Island, on
the north coast of Newfoundland, in a
dense fog and gale on Sunday night.
Four men were drowned and six others
were injured, but the women and chil-
dren were all landed safely. The sur-
vivors were on the island two days with-
out food or shelter. Then another ves-
sel, passing toward Labrador, sighted their
distress signals.

NUTRIMENT IN SNAILS.

Parisians Think Garden Variety Equal
to Oysters.

Snails are not only regarded as a
great delicacy in Paris, but are reckoned
as very nutritious. Hygienists say that
they contain seventeen per cent. of nu-
tritious matter, and that they are equal
to oysters in nutritive properties. Near-
ly one hundred thousand pounds of snails
are sold daily in the Paris markets. They
are carefully reared for the purpose in
extensive snail gardens in the provinces,
and fed on nutritious herbs to make
their flavor finer. One snailery in
Dijon is said to bring in to its proprietor
\$5,000 a year.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.

Young Husband Murders His Wife and
Attempts Suicide.

New York, June 13.—Mrs. Mary
Tighe, the 18-year-old wife of Martin
J. Tighe, 22 years old, declared tonight
just before she died, as the result of hav-
ing her throat cut and gashed with a
carving knife, that her husband killed
her. Tighe is a prisoner in the Presby-
terian hospital, with a gash across his
throat, and charged by the police with the
murder of his wife and attempted suicide.

TROOPS GOING HOME.

Several Batteries of U. S. Artillery to
Return From Manila.

Manila, June 13.—Admiral Kitchell, of
the German navy, who is on his way to
Australia and China called on General
MacArthur and the United States Phil-
ippine commission today. The island of
Paraguany has been occupied by the
Tenth Infantry. The 20th, 20th, 32nd,
and 32nd batteries of the coast artillery
will probably go home June 20th on the
transport Indiana.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Both Engineers Injured But Nobody
Killed.

East Orange, June 13.—The Washing-
ton Express on the Pennsylvania rail-
way, leaving Buffalo at 8:45 tonight, col-
lided with a freight train from this vil-
lage. Joseph Sutor and Charles Linden-
horn, both engineers, were badly injured.
Some of the passengers were injured but
none seriously.

LORD MILNER.

New Peer Takes His Seat in House of
Lords.

London, June 13.—Lord Milner, of
Cape Town took the customary oath and
his seat in the House of Lords this af-
ternoon. He was warmly cheered.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD.

British Diplomat Who Was Through
Pekin Siege, Going to London.

San Francisco, June 13.—Sir Claude
Macdonald, now British minister to
Japan, has arrived here on the steamer
Hongkong Maru, en route to London.

MARTELL'S
THREE STAR
BRANDY.
OF ALL WINE AND
SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
AT ALL BARS
AND RESTAURANTS

The Hospital Board Meets

House Committee Throw Some
New Light on the Evans
Case.

Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five
Patients Treated During
the Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the
board of directors of the Provincial Royal
Jubilee Hospital was held last even-
ing, in the hospital, H. Dallas Helmcken,
K.C., M.P.P., president, in the
chair.

The following communications were re-
ceived:
From Mrs. Hassell, secretary-treasurer
of the Women's Auxiliary Aid Society,
asking leave to hold a flower service on
Sunday, June 23; also notifying the board
of the annual meeting of the ladies' aid
on June 25 at 2:30 p.m., in the city hall.
REPORTS.

The resident medical officer reported
that the number of patients admitted
was 67; the total days' stay, 1,586; the
daily average number of patients was
47.9; the daily average cost per diem was
\$1.77 3/8.

I enclose the statistics for the month
with the bills approved by the finance
committee to be passed for payment.

The matron's report, which follows,
was adopted:

"We have had one graduate during the
month, Miss Etta Fraser, Victoria. Two
probationers have been admitted to the
school, Miss Karen Macdonald and Miss
Clara Higgins. We are indebted to the
Ladies' Auxiliary for a complete set of
dishes, including dinner and dessert
knives for the private wards; Mrs. Bur-
ton, egg cups; the Daughters of Mary,
table napkins; Gray, a pair of men-
monia jackets; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken,
Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Taylor, books and
magazines; Mrs. Parberry and the flower
committee of the English cathedral,
flowers; Mrs. Justice Drake, a carpet
for private ward No. 1; Mr. Robert
son, \$10 towards the nurses' library.
Could the matter of re-furnishing and re-
painting some of the private wards be
considered; also some attention paid to
condition of the sinks in the kitchen?"

The finance committee recommended
the payment of salaries for May,
amounting to \$702.30. Reported that
the average daily cost per patient was
\$1.77 3/8 and recommended payment of
accounts aggregating \$2,020.41.

The steward reported that the piggery
built a year ago had proved a paying in-
vestment. Forty-two pigs were bought
for \$119, and 18 of these were sold for
\$225.00. There are now 25 pigs in the
piggery. He also drew attention to the
saving effected by the kitchen garden,
which he estimated at \$115. The follow-
ing donations were acknowledged: Mr.
Mess, old salmon netting; Mr. T. Pen-
herton, plants.

The house committee report dealt
with several matters of detail of man-
agement, among which were important
of which were the following:

The question of manufacturing of
nurses' medals, on which the committee
asked for information as to the practice
in past years.

It was decided that the patronage be
distributed among the working jewelers
of the city.

The clause relating to the clerk of the
hospital was amended, the incumbent
being suspended for absence from duty
and his place temporarily filled by
one of the patients.

The committee were granted further
time to consider plans of extending the
hospital; also the advisability of adapt-
ing the pavilion or block style of building.
The clerk of the house explained the
case of a probationer, whose further at-
tendance had been dispensed with by
the matron was approved.

The following explanation of the case
of W. Evans was approved and it was
ordered that a copy be sent to the city
council:

"We have investigated the statements
made by W. Evans in his deposition
before the magistrate at the request of
the Mayor. We find this man was ad-
mitted and treated for flat foot. His
staff were of the condition of his
heart from the date of his admission,
that in due course he was discharged.
Subsequently he was re-admitted, being
destitute and treated for heart disease,
his wages having been stopped. Pa-
tients suffering with his complaint are
cranky and irritable, and we find this
man is no exception to the rule. When
in the cottage, though able to walk to
his dinner and supper and to the shed
where he carried his cattle, he refused
to go for his breakfast, and wanted the
nurses to bring it to him from the main
building, which they refused to do, and
he preferred to go without his meal to
going for it. He was ordered medicine
to be taken half an hour before meals,
and was requested by the head nurse
of the ward to come for it at the appointed
time, the nurses then being very busy
preparing the meals for the patients. On
his not doing so, she asked him why he
had not come, and he replied that he did
not want any medicine, as it was not do-
ing him any good. On one occasion he
was left without medicine for a short
time while his bottle was being refilled.
He was never known to offer to assist
in the hospital, and when the head nurse
asked him to sit by the bedside of a de-
lirious patient he refused, was rude and
was reported. The resident medical of-
ficer informed us that this patient,
though delirious, remained quiet and
when anyone sat by him, and that Evans
would not have to exert himself in any
way in watching him. The night nurse
denies in toto his statements regarding
her, and we find she had to report him
in future when any patient is leaving
the ward door is left open at night that
the nurse on duty may hear anything occur-
ring in the ward. The case being incur-
able, and the patient being troublesome,
the resident medical officer communi-
cated with Dr. Fraser, who was attending
Evans, and with his consent discharged
him. Your committee consider that no
credence should be given to the state-
ments of a man who, in order to try to
justify his conduct in destroying valu-
able property, endeavored to maintain an in-
stitution which for months has cared for
him, and the nurses who have patiently
borne with his crankiness for so long,
treating it as a manifestation of his dis-
ease, until forced to report him. We
fail to find any acknowledgment of the
services rendered him in his long sta-
tion, and are of opinion that the whole
statement may be taken, with his ac-
tion, as a manifestation of the form of
disease under which he is suffering. We
have considered the Mayor's suggestion
about informing him or some benevolent
society, when a pauper is being dis-
charged from the hospital, and have in-
structed the resident medical officer that
in future when any patient is leaving
the hospital whom he knows to be with-
out money or means of support, to give
him a discharge setting forth his in-
dignity and to address it to the Mayor.
Evans is not a fit case for the hospital.
He requires treatment in an infirmary."

In the course of the discussion of the
clause it transpired that Evans had been
in the hospital for over six months, one
term of four and a second of two months,
and during all the time he was a nuisance
and a terror to the nurses and at-

PERSONAL.

H. McHugh and wife left on the Rosalie
last evening for a trip to Seattle.
A. Stewart, General Agent for the
C. P. R. at Seattle, spent yesterday here,
returning home on the Rosalie last evening.
C. Schmitt returned yesterday from a visit
to the Sound.

Mrs. Le Pae Trench, who has been on a
visit to England and Australia, returned by
the Mowara yesterday.

A. A. Dowler, K. C., a commandant by
bail, was arrested on the 10th inst. for
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CHEMISTS

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tendants, using the most abusive lan-
guage on all occasions and continually
giving trouble. It appeared that the
house committee in their report did not
tell half of his delinquencies.

A return was presented giving the
number of patients admitted during the
year ending May 31, 1901, of which the
following is a summary:

Free patients	258
French Benevolent Society	10
Pay patients at \$ 7.00 per week	29
Pay patients at \$10.00 per week	278
Pay patients at \$15.00 per week	106
Pay patients at \$17.50 per week	84

Total	705
Number of male patients	500
Number of female patients	205

Total	705
Patients in hospital on June 1, 1900	42
Admitted during year	764

Total	807
Number of patients treated during the year	807
Indoor	807
Outdoor	154
Total	962

ANNUAL MEETING.

It was decided that the annual meet-
ing be held June 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., in
the city hall.

Next meeting of the board was fixed
for June 24, at 4:30 p.m., in the board
of trade room.

The meeting then adjourned.

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ness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia,
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sure. The only nerve medicine for cheap
price in the market.

DIED.

BAHAO-AI Nandani, on June 11th, Jasil
Bado, son of Edward and Annie Bado,
a native of Finland, aged 16 years.

McNEILL.—In this city, on June 8th, John
C. McNeill, aged 50 years.

McNEILL.—In this city, on June 11th, William
John McNeill, a native of North Saanich,
aged 27 years.

O'BRIEN.—In this city, on June 9th, Mary
Ann O'Brien, a native of Albany, New
York.

HAMMOND.—In this city, on June 10th,
Jennie Cornelia Hammond, wife of
Thomas Hammond, a native of Flint,
Michigan, U. S. A., aged 23 years.

BLUME.—In this city, on June 12th, at 8
o'clock, Maria Anna Blume, wife of
G. A. Blume, beloved wife of G. A. Blume,
a native of Baden, Germany.

Funeral will take place from the family
residence on Saturday, 15th inst., at 9
o'clock, and at 9:30 from the Roman Cath-
olic Cathedral.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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Tuesday Evening

BROTHER OFFICERS.

By Leo Thior.

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Friday morning at Victoria Book & Sta-
tionary Store.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the annual
general meeting of subscribers and donors
of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,
will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, at
8 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, 28th
June, 1901.

By order of the Directors.
F. BLWORTHY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN
LANDS.

The attention of Pre-emptors of Crown
lands is hereby called to an amendment to
the "Land Act," passed at the last session
of the Legislature, which provides as fol-
lows, viz:

"24. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether
in arrears in payment of instalments of
purchase money or not, who at the time
of coming into force of this Act have obtained
certificates of Improvement, or
who shall have obtained certificates
of Improvement within twelve
months thereafter, shall on conforming
with the provisions of the "Land Act,"
as amended, be entitled to obtain
Crown grants of their pre-emption claims
upon completing payments of purchase
money at the rate of seventy-five cents per
acre, and Crown grant fees, which pay-
ments may be made as follows:

Twenty-five cents per acre on or before
the 31st day of December, 1901.

Twenty-five cents per acre on or before
the 30th day of June, 1902.

And the remaining twenty-five cents per
acre on or before the 31st day of December,
1902, and without any further payment of
interest or arrears of interest.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 1st June, 1901.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unap-
propriated Crown lands situated within
the boundaries of the following areas are
hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or
other disposition, excepting under the pro-
visions of the mining laws of the province,
for two years from the date hereof, pur-
suant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of
section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended
by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment
Act, 1901," to enable the Industrial Power
Company of B. C., Limited, to select there-
from timber limits for wood pulp and paper
manufacturing purposes, as provided by an
agreement bearing date the sixth day of
June, 1901, viz:

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both
sides of the river at the head of Wakem
Sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the west bound-
ary line of the Indian Reserve on Nimpkish
River; thence along both sides of the river
to the lake,

*If you don't like
Blue Ribbon Tea
it's because you've never tasted it.*

New Lines to The Orient

Further Increases to the Pacific
Fleets Attracted by Grow-
ing Trade.

Mowera Arrives From Australia
—Tees Sails for Naas—
Marine News.

Steadily the steamer service across the North Pacific is being improved. But a few days ago the paper published of the increased service to be given here after by the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha line, who will give one steamer every two weeks instead of one every month, and about the same time news was given of Mr. Shachnessy's statement that another Empress line would be added to the fleet of C. P. R. Oriental steamers; then came Mr. Whyte's trip to Siberia to look over the prospects for the establishment of a C. P. R. line between British Columbia and Vladivostok; and now comes news of another projected line to run across the Pacific. This latest line projected for the Pacific is to have fast steamers running between San Francisco and Vladivostok. The Russian government is said to be favoring the service, and it is announced from St. Petersburg that the Czar's government has two steamers as a nucleus for the service. These vessels, which will connect with the trans-Siberian railroad at Vladivostok or Port Arthur—the destination in Russian Asia, has not been definitely decided upon—are the Manchuria and Mongolia, each 315 feet long, of five thousand tons burden, 10,775 horsepower and with a speed of 16 knots. These vessels built at Trieste, Australia, for the East China Railway company are to be ready shortly, the Manchuria having been already launched. The Mongolia will be slid into the water in the fall. Two other steamers of 6,000 tons, and 400 feet long are to be afterwards built for the same service, and according to the Russian commissioners the steamers are to make the passage to the Siberia to San Francisco, carrying the mail to and from the trans-continental Russian railroad, in twelve days.

Doddwell & Co. have already established an irregular line from Tacoma and Victoria to the coast, and prior to that, some of their steamers having made several sailings this season, and the C. P. R. have several times detached their steamers Athenian and Tartar to the Siberian ports. In the irregular business between this side and Vladivostok, and with the near completion of the long railroad this service is expected to need many steamers, for the imports of the great Siberian tract, fed from the coast, and Port Arthur, are growing with great rapidity.

The growth of business to China, Japan, and other countries of the Orient, since the acquisition of the Philippines, has been great, and year after year the different lines whose steamers are in service between this coast and the Orient have had to enlarge their fleets, until, as told some days ago, some of the lines have doubled their capacity. Next year there will be a much increased service, for then, as well as any added vessels to the established fleets, the great carriers built by J. J. Hill for freightage between Tacoma, Victoria and the Far East, are expected to be placed in service. The energetic president of the Great Northern railway has been looking over this problem of directing the freight carrying to and from the Orient to his proposed line, and expects to bring as well as those of Canada and the United States going to the Orient via the Pacific instead of around the world via the Suez and India. He says that this western ocean is the freight highway to the Far East, and Victoria is one of the gateways through which the freight will pass. Mr. Hill's efforts have been, and for this purpose he is building his massive freighters from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to make the northwest of this continent Asia's base of supply for grain, cotton, provisions and other products. Speaking in this regard recently, the president of the Great Northern said:

"The ancient custom of circumnavigating the globe via three oceans and the Antarctic circle to reach China will not handle modern trade. Asia is due east, and the west is the shortest route. The westward traffic route of the great empire is via the Red Sea instead of Patagonia or the Gulf Sea."

FROM SOUTH SEAS.

R. M. S. Mowera Arrives From Australia and Honolulu—Had a Light Cargo.

R. M. S. Mowera arrived from the Australian colonies via Honolulu, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and left again at 11 a. m. for Vancouver. She brought 101 saloon passengers and forty steerage, the latter being mostly from Honolulu. Among the passengers were Mrs. J. P. Trench of this city, who has been visiting the Australian colonies, and who was present in Melbourne during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Capt. Mackenzie of the New Zealand and former engineer of the Mowera, and Mr. Rossiter of Auckland, Mr. McChere, a prominent Sydney man who is on a business trip to this continent. The complete list is given in another column. The steamer brought a light cargo, there being about 1,800 tons in all composed of the usual Australian shipments. For Victoria the steamer had about 100 tons of general freight, which was landed at the Outer wharf. Included in this was 220 cases of meat, a shipment of pineapples, and 180 cases of coffee, as well as a general assortment of sundries. In his report of this steamer's voyage Purser Bollenbaum said: "Left Sydney on the 20th ult., and arrived at Morton Bay on the 22nd; sailed again on the 23rd; passed Blyth Island on the 28th, crossed the Equator on the 31st, and arrived at Honolulu on the 5th inst. Left Honolulu at midnight on the 5th. Experienced strong S. E. winds and high seas from Sydney to Honolulu, thence from Honolulu to Port Moresby winds and seas. The Mowera brings a full complement of passengers. During the voyage, games and cricket have been indulged in, thus making a most pleasant and enjoyable voyage by this favorite liner."

THE BUSY SEALERS.
Sealing schooner C. D. Rand, which came to have sailed for the West Coast yesterday to pick up her Indian crew is still in James Bay, having been delayed by the high winds yesterday. The Victoria and Zillah may also be delayed by heavy tides down into James Bay from the upper harbor yesterday, but

the wind kept them above the bridge. They are to sail on Monday, when it is expected that quite a number of the sealers will get away on their voyage to the Behring Sea. The officers of the company are having quite a busy time in outfitting the various vessels, as stores and supplies are now being placed on the vessels of the fleet, which will include the Carrie C. W. and Fawn, besides the vessels which hunted off the coast.

FOR THE CANNIERIES.

Smaller Tugs Leaving to Act as Cannery Tenders.

There will likely be a scarcity of small tugs for local use shortly, for one by one they are going to the canneries. The Sado left for the Skeena on Wednesday to act as tender to one of the canneries on the big river. The Cleve is to leave tomorrow for the Fraser, having been ordered home by her owners, the Cleve Cannery company, to act as tender to that cannery; the Clayoquot is also reported to be going in a few days to tender for the Findlay, Durham & Broad canneries on the Fraser, and the Mowera and Constance are to leave for the canneries to act as tenders.

RATES GOING UP.

Five Shillings More Asked for Ships Than Last Month.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for May just issued R. B. Ritchie & Co. say: "Although the business done has not been large during the past month, there has been a steady revival in rates for grain carriers, and quotations are about five shillings higher than at the close of April. There is very little signed cargo tonnage, and for medium-sized vessels, 375 to 645 is obtainable. For lumber carriers there is little demand and rates are lower. Freight rates are quoted as follows: San Francisco to Cork, 6 s. 37s. 6d. to 38s. 3d.; Portland, Tacoma or Seattle to Cork, 6 s. 37s. 6d. to 38s. 3d.; London from British Columbia to Sydney, 42s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 50s.; Port Pirie, 48s. 9d.; Fremantle, 45s.; Shanghai, 50s.; Kiao Choo, 50s.; Taku, 55s.; Vladivostok, 58s.; West Coast of America, 30s. 6d. to 55s. South Africa, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 75s."

A POWERFUL DREDGER.

The Mud Sucker That Has Just Been Launched at Westminster.

The dredger for the Fraser river was launched on Tuesday at Westminster, and the following description is taken from the Colonist:

An idea of the dredge may be had by the following statistics, the public generally has already been made acquainted with the nature of the service to be performed and the means adopted. The dredge is 125 feet long, 32 feet wide, and 7 feet 6 inches deep; the length overall being 225 feet. It is what is called a composite hull, steel and wood. The steel frame is formed on a keel channel, 25 feet wide, and 7 feet 6 inches deep. The keel channel is riveted to it all the angles forming the ribs, etc. About 20,000 bolts and nuts have been used in the hull. A fore-and-aft truss frame 15 feet 6 inches deep, the keel channel is 125 feet long, and 25 feet wide. The dredge is 125 feet long, 32 feet wide, and 7 feet 6 inches deep; the length overall being 225 feet. It is what is called a composite hull, steel and wood. The steel frame is formed on a keel channel, 25 feet wide, and 7 feet 6 inches deep. 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SUPPLY OF COAL AND IRON.

Mr. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has said that at the present rate of consumption the iron ores of Lake Superior would last about thirty years, and the Connellsville coke region about sixty years. Mining and Metallurgy places the profitable life of the Connellsville coke at 50 years, and says that some experts say the limit of profitable production will be reached in thirty years. The end of the yield of the Pennsylvania anthracite regions at the present rate of consumption is not much more than a century away, and the demand is rapidly increasing. These considerations have led those who are interested in the future of the coal and iron industries to sound a warning note. It is one thing to attempt to make iron for the world and to send unlimited quantities of coal abroad, but if the increase in the output of these minerals in the United States continues at its present pace, the country will have brought these branches of its resources very close to the point of exhaustion within the lifetime of the next generation.

Under these circumstances the existence of vast deposits of iron and coal in Canada assumes a new interest. It means not simply that in the future we may hope to rival our southern neighbors, but may anticipate a time when industrial supremacy will be ours. It has been true in the past, and may be expected to remain true in the future, that where nature has stored the economic minerals in the greatest quantity, there civilization will attain its highest level, and there wealth will be accumulated in the greatest amounts.

IGNORING CANADA.

At the Buffalo Exposition a chart is exhibited showing the mineral production of the world. Canada appears in that portion of it which shows the value of the total product of the world, and is down for \$47,275,312. This is slightly in excess of the total value of the mineral product of Spain, and slightly less than the total product of Italy. The figures are for the year 1899. We have no means of testing the value of this, but take leave to doubt it, in view of the fact that the gold produced in Klondike alone amounted to over \$20,000,000 in that year, and the total mineral products of British Columbia to over \$12,000,000. This makes \$32,000,000 for the Pacific Coast section of Canada, and leaves about \$15,000,000 for the remainder of the Dominion. We are not ready to believe that the mineral output in 1899 in all Canada east of the Rocky Mountains, including coal, did not reach in value a larger sum than \$15,000,000.

In the column showing the world's production of gold and silver, Canada is ignored, but British North America and Mexico are grouped together and are credited with the production of \$29,800,000. The average Mexican product is between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000, so we may take off this total \$9,200,000 as representing the yield of Mexico, which leaves \$20,600,000 for Canada. In 1899 British Columbia produced gold to the value of over \$4,000,000 (we keep to round numbers for the sake of clearness, which leaves only \$16,600,000 for the remainder of Canada. We therefore think that the so-called official statistics exhibited at Buffalo are open not only to the charge that they intentionally ignore Canada by name, but that they do an injustice to the Dominion in fact.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Eleventh Article.)

The North Central Mainland is timbered to some extent throughout, although over a very considerable portion of it there is open grassy country. The chief woods are Douglas fir, spruce,

cedar, pine and cottonwood. Speaking of this district as a whole, it would be incorrect to describe it as a timbered area, as the term is understood in more southerly parts of the province, nevertheless there is ample forest growth for all local requirements, and in some places an export trade in timber may be found profitable. It is altogether likely that extensive forest areas will be found where the growth is adapted for the manufacture of pulp, and if this proves to be the case, the existence of an almost unlimited amount of water-power is interesting.

The great lack of this part of the province is means of transportation. Steamers ply upon the lower part of the Skeena, and a few trails have been made in the interior, but for the most part the whole area, which is greater than Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined, is almost in a state of nature, so far as means of communication are concerned. Those persons who comment upon the slowness of the development of this and other portions of the province similarly situated in this respect, will see in this fact a reason for it, and it may also enable them to understand the magnitude of the much-talked-of problem of how to open up the country.

Some progress has been made towards the initiation of railway projects in this part of the province. The Dominion government has caused a survey to be made from Edmonton with the view of providing for a line that will reach the Yukon waters on the one hand and the ocean at Port Simpson on the other. This line enters this part of the province by the Peace River Pass, and proceeds almost due west until it strikes the Skeena river some distance north of Hazelton. Here the surveyed line turns northward towards the Yukon waters, another line following the Skeena to the sea and then turning north along the peninsula to Port Simpson, which those unfamiliar with British Columbia geography can most readily find when they are told that it is reached from the ocean by way of Dixon's Entrance. The Canadian Northern Railway Company, which is building a line from the east towards Edmonton, contemplates as its final terminus a port on the ocean. It might perhaps locate its route through the Yellow Head Pass and then down the Fraser Valley as far as Fort George, where that river takes its great bend towards the south. It might then go up the Nechaco and Bulkley valleys and down the Skeena. Such a line would, after leaving Fort George, run through a very valuable section of country, containing a great deal of farming and pastoral land and many deposits of mineral. From such a line connection could most readily be made with the Omicamec placer region. In addition to what has already been said about the agricultural capabilities of the area through which such a line would run, reference may be made to what Mr. H. P. Bell, C.E., says of it. In a foot-note to his report, found in the British Columbia Sessional Papers of 1896, he says:

"The first winter that Mr. Benjamin Franklin spent at Tatla Lake a heavy snow storm took place. Being apprehensive of losing his cattle, he so informed the Indians there in his vicinity. Taking shovels they went into the hay meadow and excavated a trench in the snow. The horses got in first and the cattle after them. In a few days the Chinook wind came, removed the snow, and no animals were lost."

Mr. Bell adds:

"A natural hay meadow will cut about two and a half tons to the acre, and about 120 acres may be considered as enough to winter a thousand head of cattle. There are, however, at Tatla Lake cattle three years old that have never eaten hay, and hay that has been standing for more than three years in the stack."

We quote Mr. Bell further:

"In the neighborhood of Chiloquit Lake there is an open slope with a southerly exposure, where the Indians of the country round about have been accustomed to winter their horses. In reply to a question as to the depth of snow in the winter, a very old Indian replied by intercepting six inches of the end of his riding stick and holding it up. He said that no horse had ever died here, because the wind came and took away the snow. All the horses travelling with the Indians in this vicinity were in good condition. The same testimony is corroborated by the settlers in the vicinity."

We mention these matters in connection with the possible route of a railway across this portion of the province, because they show that such a line would be certain to develop a paying traffic. The pastoral region is very extensive, and the natural hay meadows numerous. Indeed it is perhaps no exaggeration to say that in North Central British Columbia there is to be found one of the finest regions in America for cattle raising.

Another transportation proposition that has been much spoken of is an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. This would leave the British Columbia Coast somewhere in the district now under consideration. The head of Kitimat Arm has been proposed as such a terminus. This is a fine harbor, and the route to the interior is easy. The provincial legislature has voted aid towards such a line.

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Election Petition Against Earle and Prior to Go to Trial.

Preliminary Objections Now Being Argued Before Mr. Justice Walkem.

Authorities on election law were in demand in Chambers yesterday, when applications in connection with the petition against the return of Messrs. Prior and Earle were made before Mr. Justice Walkem. The first was by Mr. Hunter, K.C., on behalf of the petitioners, asking that the time for hearing the petition be extended, on grounds disclosed in his affidavit. Mr. Hunter showed that George Riley, one of the defeated candidates, was a necessary and material witness, and that he was absent at Ottawa on business which would detain him there for some time. Another cause for delaying the trial, which Mr. Hunter urged, was his inability to secure a certified copy of the voters' list used at the election. The list had been made up from the provincial lists of electors and was in such a fragmentary condition that the clerk of the crown in chancery had so far declined to certify to its correctness, and it would be unsafe for petitioners to proceed to trial without a duly certified list.

Mr. Cassidy, K.C., vigorously opposed the application. He argued that the petitioners had frittered away time and had shown no inclination to join issue with the respondents. They had had ample time since December of last year to prepare their case and collect their evidence, but had neglected to do so. He quoted numerous authorities in support of his argument and urged that petitioners had barred themselves out of court by their own inaction.

The learned Judge did not feel inclined to refuse the application, which would tantamount to dismissing the petition. He considered, in the interests of justice, that the case should go to trial. Charges had been made and it was in the interests of all parties concerned, the sitting members, the defeated candidates and the electors, that those charges should be settled, and if corrupt practices had been committed, that the guilty should be punished. The petitioners had had difficulties to contend with and should not be prevented from going to trial on technical objections.

After considerable discussion as to a convenient date for hearing the petition, December 2 was fixed.

The next business was the argument on preliminary objections to the petition raised by the respondents, the text of which was published in yesterday's Colonist. The objections to the form and contents of the petition were argued by Mr. Cassidy at some length. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were held to be technical and having no bearing on the issue, and No. 1 was dismissed on the evidence of Margaret G. Phipps, one of the petitioners. Mr. Cassidy's objections being noted.

The strongest point raised for the respondents was the facts surrounding the filing of the petition. The statute and rules of court direct that when a petition is filed the registrar shall forthwith send a copy to the returning officer and that he shall publish a notice of the filing in a newspaper. This, Mr. Brown acknowledged, he had not done, as he did not know the law, but several days afterwards, and as it was shown after the filing of the preliminary objections in which this neglect to publish was set forth, he was approached and asked to sign a notice, which was afterwards published in the Colonist. This, Mr. Cassidy contended, was a serious and fatal objection.

His Lordship, while not deciding the point, again intimated that he would be guided in his judgment more by the intent of the law than by irregularities on the part of the petitioners or officials, as he felt it was a matter of public policy that these election cases should be thoroughly ventilated.

The arguments occupied the whole day, and will be continued at 10:30 this morning.

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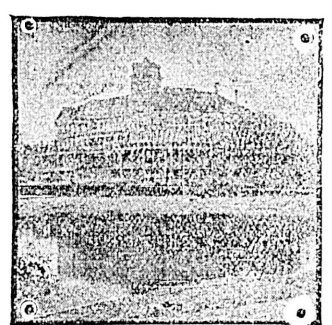
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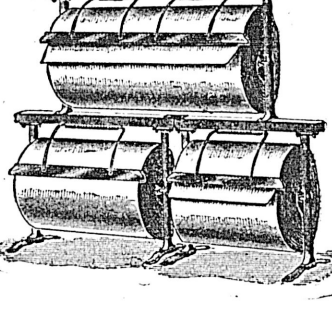
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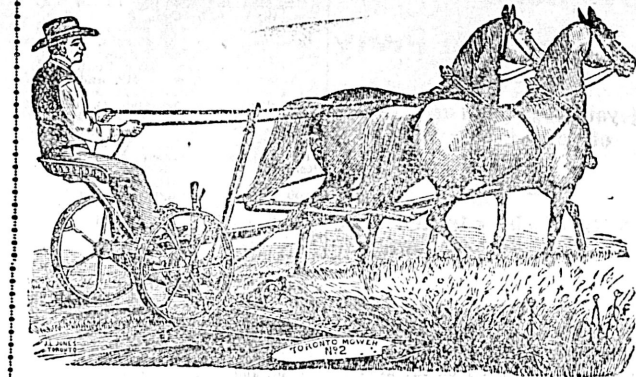
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 13-8 p. m.
 SYNOPTICAL SUMMARY.
 Weather conditions in British Columbia and the Pacific coast states continue unsettled; the barometer is high on the Washington coast and a low area is central in Cariboo, and therefore fresh westerly winds and cloudy cool weather have prevailed in this district today. Light rain has fallen at Kamloops and in the northern sections of the adjoining states. Temperatures have been unusually low except in the Sacramento valley. East of the Rockies rain has fallen in Alberta and Assiniboia, and a moderate area with cool weather prevails throughout the Northwest.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	57
New Westminster	50	57
Kamloops	50	60
Kelowna	50	59
Winnipeg	42	50
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco	46	62

FOREGASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly or westerly winds, partly cloudy with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy with showers and somewhat higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Day	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Bar.
5 a. m.	49	Mean	53	
Noon	55		57	
5 p. m.	56		57	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 20 miles southwest.

Noon 20 miles southwest.

5 p. m. 25 miles west.

Average state, high 56, low 49.

Bright sunshine—8 hours 12 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.164

Corrected.....30.179

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.18

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

DATE DAY TIME.

10 M. 4.30 4.9 9.28 5.14 5.58 3.9 21.36 8.1

11 M. 5.10 3.8 11.32 5.15 5.52 4.7 22.06 8.5

12 M. 5.50 2.4 12.32 5.16 5.44 22.28 8.7

13 M. 6.40 1.0 13.14 5.19 5.39 6.1 23.12 9.2

14 F. 7.20 0.7 13.58 5.20 5.33 6.7 23.49 9.4

15 S. 8.01 0.2 14.31 5.21 5.30 7.0

16 S. 8.29 0.4 14.53 5.22 5.30 7.2

17 M. 8.51 0.5 15.16 5.23 5.30 7.4

18 M. 9.04 0.6 15.39 5.24 5.30 7.6

19 W. 9.17 0.7 15.62 5.25 5.30 7.8

20 W. 9.30 0.8 15.85 5.26 5.30 8.0

21 F. 9.43 0.9 16.08 5.27 5.30 8.2

22 F. 9.56 1.0 16.31 5.28 5.30 8.4

23 S. 10.09 1.1 16.54 5.29 5.30 8.6

24 S. 10.22 1.2 17.17 5.30 5.30 8.8

25 M. 10.35 1.3 17.40 5.31 5.30 9.0

26 M. 10.48 1.4 17.63 5.32 5.30 9.2

27 W. 11.01 1.5 17.86 5.33 5.30 9.4

28 W. 11.14 1.6 18.09 5.34 5.30 9.6

29 F. 11.27 1.7 18.32 5.35 5.30 9.8

30 S. 11.40 1.8 18.55 5.36 5.30 10.0

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During their tour of Western Canada last autumn the Governor-General and Lady Minto, were much impressed with the need of hospital accommodation outside of the large centres of population. In the scattered settlements of Western Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia cases of accident or disease, have often to be treated under most discouraging circumstances, the patient's home not affording the requisites for proper care and nursing, and in very many cases where operations are necessary, patients are subjected to the fatigue and danger of a long journey, which exhausts their vitality before they can be operated on, thus lessening their chance of recovery. Fortunately, in these isolated communities, are especially hard to deal with where there are anything like serious complications requiring skilled attention.

These facts coming to the knowledge of Lady Minto impelled her to formulate a scheme to provide Cottage Hospitals wherever they are most needed. Her Ladyship laid a proposition before the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses and they were so impressed with its importance and feasibility that they adopted a resolution cordially approving it, and pledging their aid to the scheme. The fund for the purchase of the land and the building of the hospitals is being raised by subscription, and the management of each hospital, that the fund be called "The Lady Minto Cottage Hospital Fund," and that the hospitals shall be known as "The Queen Victoria Cottage Hospitals," and that each shall have a tablet to show that it was erected to commemorate the life of Queen Victoria. This every little settlement in Canada is given an opportunity to establish a lasting and useful memorial of Victoria, the Good.

Lady Minto's scheme is in furtherance of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, for since that order began its work in 1897, Cottage Hospitals have been built at Vernon, B. C.; Regina, Assa.; Shoal Lake, Man.; Thebes, Ont. and Fort William, Ont. The hospitals at Vernon and Thebes are reported by receipts from paying patients and the Provincial government grant.

Cottage Hospitals, besides being a boon to the suffering, have an important educational value. Each is in itself an example of the skilled care of the sick, and where necessary the assistance of out-patient women can be used, under the supervision of the doctor and nurse, so that the hospital becomes a training school for the district.

With a view to advance this new effort, Her Excellency proposes that a fund be created to assist in establishing and maintaining such hospitals.

Wherever a hospital is provided by the Government, the property will be vested in the Board of Governors of the Victorian Order, but where the building is erected and equipped in whole or greater part by local subscription and collections, the property will be vested in a local association or trustees.

An Estimate of Costs—Plans for a six-bed and a ten-bed hospital have been prepared by Mr. E. L. Horwood, architect, Ottawa, and approved by Her Excellency, and the executive council of the order. Reduced copies of the end of this statement. The cost of a hospital for six patients, nurse, assistant and servant, can be kept within \$2,500 varying with the cost of material and labor in different localities; \$500 may be added as a very modest estimate for furnishings and supplies, which would be supplemented in kind by local friends.

It will be seen that the plan provides for two private rooms for patients, which would be a source of revenue; and even in the public wards something might be charged to those who are able to pay.

The salary of the nurse would not be less than \$225, that of the untrained assistant about \$150; the wages of a servant, board of nurses and patients, might come to about \$800 per annum. Estimated initial expenditure:

Building.....\$2,500

Furnishing.....500

Total.....\$3,000

Maintenance, salaries, etc., 400

Nurse.....150

Assistant and board of nurses and patients.....800

Drugs and dressings.....150

Lighting, heating and sundries.....250

Total.....\$1,850

Against this should be put the earnings of the private wards and donations of patients, and possibly some receipts

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS FROM

MALLOWMOT

Stock Farm at Victoria Race Track.

JUNE 15th, 1901, AT 2.30 P.M.

1. Bay Colt, Bandall—

2 years, by Little Mid (stake winner from Heartsease (stake winner) by 2 Kyrie Daly from Extract (stake winner and dam of 4 winners) by Virgil, etc.

2. Bay Colt x Ero Pyro—

2 years, by Milford (stake winner) from x Eastern Lily (granddam of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by Speculum from Lily Agnes (Ormond's dam by Macaroni).

3. Bay Filly Killasee—

2 years, by Little Mid from Elysee (Elysee) winner San Francisco and R. 2.3) by Followcharm from Elsie S. (Elysee's dam) by x Glenelg, etc.

4. Brown Colt, Wallop—

2 years, by Little Mid from xx Wandillah (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Caulfield cup and guineas and dam of winners) by The Diver, etc.

5. Chestnut Colt, Worman—

4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Wandillah above.

6. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—

Unnamed, by Little Mid from Elysee above.

HALFBRED

7. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—

By Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting bred Mare.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and untrained.

Lots 1, 2, 3 should make good racing or polo ponies, and lot 2, a polo pony sire, X. Means horses imported from England.

XX. Means horses imported from Australia.

Certificate of veterinary as to blemishes (if any) with each horse, but age and breeding only warranted. Certificates of pedigree American Stud Book for all except lot 7.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION—AUCTIONEER.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

Has received instructions from the Hon. J. H. Turner to sell at his residence, Pleasant street, prior to his departure for England, A.L. his household furniture and furnishings.

Further particulars with catalogues and cards of admission will be issued at a future date.

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from district nursing, the amount of which cannot be estimated, but which would without doubt be increased from year to year.

A complete set of blue prints of the plans of a hospital of 100 beds, scale 1/4 inch to the foot, with specifications will be forwarded to any committee on application to Dr. T. Gibson, hon. secretary of the Victorian Order, Ottawa.

Copies of the royal charter and by-laws of the order can be had from the same source.

Applications for nurses should be sent to Miss Charlotte Macleod, chief lady superintendent, 578 Somerset street, Ottawa.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Donations in aid of the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital Fund, may be sent to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, Government House, Ottawa, or to the treasurer, Mr. J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, Ottawa, or may be sent in at any branch of any chartered bank to be forwarded to headquarters.

In order that all classes of the population may be enabled to contribute to this meritorious work, collection cards have been prepared which will be distributed to volunteer collectors on application to Government House, Ottawa. The cards are issued in three series, A, B, and C, representing \$1, 50 and 25 cent subscriptions, respectively. The applicant for a card series A undertakes to collect as many subscriptions of \$1 each as possible, and so with the 50 and 25 cent cards. One person may undertake several cards, and often it is advisable to have more than one, as every contributor may not be ready with a dollar.

Specimens of the cards may be seen in the window of the Colonist office.

Doubtless some of the charitably disposed ladies of Victoria will take an interest in this laudable work. The Colonist suggests that a small committee be formed to take charge of the appointment of collectors and the forwarding of subscriptions to Lady Minto.

SUNDAY AT SHAWNIGAN.

Regimental Band to Present an Attractive Programme of Sacred Music.

An excellent programme has been prepared for next Sunday's sacred concert at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake, and everyone who wants a change of scene with the diversion of a short railway trip, and musical accompaniment together with the other pleasures of the day, will no doubt avail themselves of the cheap rates to this beautiful scenic resort. Trains leave the E. & N. station at 9 a.m. and 2 and 4:25 p.m., returning after the concert. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

The programme with the various numbers in the order in which they will be played, follows:

PART I.

1. March—"Triumphal".....Wagner

2. Overture—"Raymonde".....Thomas

3. Nocturne—"Das erste Herzklopfen".....Elenberg

4. Paraphrase on an "Italian Folk Song".....Tobani

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

5. "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation".....Haydn

6. Grand Sacred Aria—"Les Rameaux".....Faure

(Obligato for trombone, Bandman Douglas.)

7. Paraphrase—"Sweet and Low".....Raby

8. March—"Pontificale".....Gounod

"God Save the King."

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Dated at Victoria, 10th May, 1901.

JAMES DUNSMUIR, R. W. DUNSMUIR, F. D. LITTLE.

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